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Creative and proficient full-stack software developer with 2 years of coding experience and a track record of achieving tangible results by delivering efficient, effective, and scalable software solutions. Possessing exceptional problem-solving, collaborative, and communication skills, I thrive in fast-paced environments and excel at meeting aggressive deadlines. Well-versed in the best practices of web application architecture, user experience, and creating clean, maintainable code. I am energized to leverage my gained programming experience and expanding computer science knowledge to advance into a mid-level/senior position to tackle more complex challenges and assume higher responsibilities.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

FUTURI MEDIA

Full-stack Developer | Remote | April 2022 - Present

Futuri is the leading provider of cloud-based audience engagement software for the enterprise. Brands like iHeartMedia rely on Futuri to make content more relevant, accessible, engaging, and results-driven.

- Collaborated with a small team of developers responsible for maximizing the speed and innovation of new core products to expand customer reach through collaborative research, ideation, and POC deliveries.
- Spearheaded the scoping, schema design, technical documentation, API integration, and backend development of a new core product called Content Cloud using Typescript, Node, MongoDB, MySQL, and Express.
- Worked in an Agile/SCRUM environment and participated in code reviews, deployments, backlog refinements, sprint planning, daily stand-ups, and the creation of user stories and acceptance criteria for new features.
- Instrumental in the backend development of new modularized applications for Content Cloud, including the Audience and Create & Publish modules.
- Executed frontend designs and mockups using Figma and contributed heavily to the frontend development of Content Cloud utilizing Typescript with Vue.
- Proven record of accomplishing senior-level tasks with minimal oversight and direction.
- Initiated a communication bridge among development, product, marketing, and executive teams, increasing day-to-day efficiency by 20%.

2U

Teaching Assistant/Tutor | Remote | Jan 2022 - Present

2U-powered boot camps partner with world-class universities to teach full-stack web development.

- Undertook 170+ tutoring sessions and maintained a 4.9/5 rating while supporting 25+ students as they became web development professionals.
- Stayed current on an ever-evolving curriculum and assisted students with learning while empowering their self-agency and igniting their confidence.
- Assisted 2U instructors with educating future web developers, advising students on navigating their search for employment in an increasingly competitive field, and assisting them in ideating and implementing their projects and assignments.
- Participated in managerial tasks, including taking attendance, leading class demos, grading group projects, and helping to fuel students' creativity and curiosity.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

JavaScript, Typescript, Python, PHP, GO, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MERN, LAMP, Node.js, React.js, Vue.js, Express.js, Laravel, Pandas, jQuery, Handlebars, GraphQL, HTML, CSS, SCSS, AWS Cognito, Chargify, Kubernetes, Docker, Bash, Zsh, Git, Bootstrap, MUI, WordPress, Visual Studio, JSON, Socket.io, Jest, Webpack, Heroku, Netlify, Figma, JIRA

HARD SKILLS

Version Control, Debugging, UX/UI, DevOps, Project Management, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Algorithms, APIs, Troubleshooting, Data Structures, Database Management, Data Analysis, Research, Statistics, Problem-Solving, Agile, Optimization, Unit Testing, Mathematics, Calculus, Physics, Project Management, Business Acumen

SOFT SKILLS

Innovative, Imaginative, Resourceful, Creative, Versatile, Leader, Proactive, Accountable, Collaborative, Empathetic, Emotionally Intelligent, Concise, Transparent, Meticulous, Driven, Organized, Detail-oriented

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS — AUSTIN

Full-Stack Programming Professional Certificate | 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA — SANTA BARBARA

Physics B.S. & Philosophy B.A. | 2011